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SECURITY CLIP FOR SPRAY GUN CONNECTOR

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on November 14, 2005.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

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FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted with this petition. The RCE Transmittal paper and Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

Please charge the petition fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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